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TO: IMMEDIATE DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

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SUBJECT: CASE 69834 - CKTOP INTEREST IN NIKLAJS BALODIS

REF: A) DCD/HEADQUARTERS 25325, 12 JULY 1978
B) DIRECTOR 254500, 11 JULY 1978 (RELAYED)
C) [] TELECONS, 12-13 JULY 1978

1. DURING A TELECON WITH [] ON THE EVENING OF 12 JULY 1978, MRS. MAJA RACEVSKIS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, DAUGHTER OF MRS. AUSTRALIDACIS, SAID THAT HER UNCLE (THE SUBJECT) DIED OF A HEART ATTACK FOLLOWING A SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN THE USSR IN JANUARY 1969. SHE SAID THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN 1969 FROM "CONTACTS" IN THE USSR AT THAT TIME.

2. [] ORIGINALLY CALLED THE ELDERLY MRS. LIDACIS IN THE AFTERNOON OF 12 JULY. SINCE SHE HAD GUESTS IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME, SHE REQUESTED THAT HE CALL BACK IN THE EVENING. AT THAT TIME, MRS. RACEVSKIS ANSWERED THE PHONE, SAYING SHE WOULD SPEAK FOR HER MOTHER. AFTER [] EXPLAINED THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF PAST AND CURRENT POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE USSR WHO HAD RELATIVES IN THE US, MRS. RACEVSKIS GAVE HIM THE ABOVE INFORMATION. HER TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE: HOME - 513-322-2476; OFFICE - 513-373-2945. MRS. RACEVSKIS SUGGESTED THAT IF ANY FUTURE FOLLOWUP IS NECESSARY, THAT SHE BE CONTACTED RATHER THAN HER MOTHER WHO HAS A HEART CONDITION.

3. UNLESS DCD/HEADQUARTERS HAS OBJECTIONS, [] PLANS TO CONTACT MRS. RACEVSKIS IN PERSON DURING THE WEEK OF 17 JULY 1978 WHEN HE WILL BE IN THE COLUMBUS AREA. BOTH MRS. LIDACIS AND MRS. RACEVSKIS WERE INITIALLY UPSET AT THE CALL, BUT APPARENTLY CALMED DOWN WHEN [] EXPLAINED WHO HE WAS AND WHAT HIS PURPOSES WERE.

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